

Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/825285
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First Named Inventor	Herbert
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	Hewitt
Attorney Docket Number	5006

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2110. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Suspension of action fee

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1040 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature		Date	June 27, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Charles W. Fallow	Registration No.	28,946

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Applicant : Herbert
Filing date : April 4, 2001
Title : Printing of Postal Indicia and Detection Thereof
TC/A.U. : 3621
Examiner : Hewitt, Calvin
Docket No. : 5006
Customer No. : 26936

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, by one month, i.e., to June 25, 2005. A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A proper response accompanies this request.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

On June 28, 2005, our deposit account was charged \$70. On June 27th we filed an RCE with a suspension of action and a one-month request for extension of time. The total fees paid were \$1040 (\$790 for the RCE, \$130 for the suspension and \$120 for the large entity one-month extension). According to our calculations, the correct fee amount was paid.

If we are correct, please refund \$70 to our deposit account 19-2110. If not, please explain the PTO's calculations.

Respectfully submitted,

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